

quantity of water necessary to be stored for drinking purposes and for affording moisture to garden lands.

Messrs. Singlachar, Nadig Sivappa and Kadaba Ramanuja Iyengar represented that on the other hand, the tendency was for the wet land cultivators appropriating too much water to the prejudice of bagayet lands and the needs of water required for drinking and cattle. Mr. Sivappa suggested that the distribution of water should be left to a Panchayet.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration. The Deputy Commissioners will be asked to report through the Revenue Commissioner whether any special measures are necessary.

Subject No. 114A.

A tank Pahani Account.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar,
Gubbi Taluk.

Subject No. 115.

Inspection of all tanks—
Major or Minor—once a year
by a responsible officer.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar,
Gubbi Taluk.

Subject No. 116.

Maintenance of Malnad
Tanks.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chik-
magalur.

Subject No. 117.

Control over the irrigation
channels.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaia.
" Narasimhaswami.
" Madappa.
" Hassan Ali Beg of the
Mysore City Municipality.
" Kodandapani Setty.

Subject No. 118.

Appointment of Nala
Manegars for large tanks.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar of
Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A tank Pahani Account should be maintained and the Jamabandi officer required to examine it and submit a report on the extent of water supply.

Withdrawn.

Summary of Representation.—All tanks may be inspected by a responsible officer of Government once a year and steps taken towards the effective maintenance of tanks and the working of sluices etc.

Reply of Government.—This is an important work and is being attended to as far as possible. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners will be called to it and strict orders will also be issued for the future.

Summary of Representation.—Government should undertake the earthwork of Malnad tanks as the raiyats are unable to execute the same.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 110.

Summary of Representation.—The dual control over the channels of irrigation may be done away with and the Public Works Department entrusted with undivided control over them. Tank and Work Inspectors may be transferred to the Public Works Department to look after the conservancy of tanks and channels relieving the Public Works Department if necessary, of the maintenance of District Fund Roads for which the Deputy Commissioners may have an Assistant Engineer. The maintenance of Provincial roads may continue under the charge of Public Works Department as before.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 113.

Summary of Representation.—Nala, Manegars may be appointed for large tanks to regulate the supply of water to the fields thereunder without giving any room for complaints.

Mr. Hutcheeregowda said that for the Kadaba tank, a Manegar was doubly necessary.